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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Town Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

GEORGE F. HAYNES

ALBERT H. DRAKE

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

JOSEPH H. DRAKE

Representative

ELMER W. CASWELL

Cemetery Trustees

LEWIS H. FOSS

DANIEL J. PARSONS

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK

School Board

GEORGE B. ROGERS

WALTER G. MARSTON

ESTHER B. WYNOTT

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Janitor of Town Hall

EZRA H. WALKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

WILLARD A. TREFETHEN

CHARLES M. REMICK

Supervisors

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

ALVAH L. CASWELL

THOMAS H. PERKINS

Highway Agent

N. SHERMAN RAND

Library Trustees

CHARLES M. REMICK

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

Police

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

A. MANNING REMICK

EDWARD E. STERLING

Health Officer

DR. H. A. WHITE

Fire Warden

ERNEST A. TUCKER

Tree Warden

CLARENCE A. GOSS

Auditors

JOHN H. BERRY

EDWARD E. STERLING

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1928

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,380,036.00
Horses, 102	10,985.00
Cows, 224	12,090.00
Neat stock, 20	665.00
Sheep, 25	250.00
Fowls	200.00
Boats and launches	600.00
Wood and lumber	350.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,900.00
Stock in trade	5,600.00
Aqueducts, etc.	7,000.00
Mills and machinery	1,750.00

Total valuation \$2,422,426.00

Amount of veteran exemption \$19,550.00

Town tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$20.00

Precinct tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$9.00

Total amount of property taxes \$48,448.52

509 polls at \$2.00 1,018.00

National Bank stock taxes 27.00

Taxes committed to collector \$49,493.52

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$730.85
Taxes not collected	8,545.80

\$9,276.65

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$8,250.00
Outstanding notes	22,500.00
New Castle bridge notes	9,450.00

\$40,200.00

Net debt \$30,923.35

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$48,448.52
Less discounts and abatements	1,985.39
Less uncollected, 1927	7,971.34
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	\$38,491.79
Poll taxes collected, 1927	\$1,018.00
Taxes previously collected	5,041.75
National Bank tax	27.00
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	6,086.75

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,666.29
Insurance tax	8.48
Railroad tax	101.87
Savings bank tax	2,342.55
For snow removal (state road)	110.63
White pine blister refund	2.69
Forest fire	219.18

4,451.69

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$236.28
Rent of Town Hall	127.60
Permits for motor vehicles	2,372.67
Sale of loam	100.00
Temporary notes	7,500.00
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	10,336.55

Total receipts	\$59,366.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	686.11
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	\$60,052.89

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$783.00
Town officers' expenses	516.33
Town Hall expenses	1,110.63

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	218.05
Forest fires	300.10
Repairs to flag	1.25

Health:

Health officer's services	42.00
Vital statistics25

Libraries:

Rye Library	1,000.00
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Highways:

Highways, bridges and winter labor . . .	23,200.00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,010.31
General expenses	82.78
Street lights	203.10

Charities:

Town poor.....	\$783.31
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	1,123.07
Paid on long term notes.....	325.00

Indebtedness:

Bridge note paid.....	2,000.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state.....	5,864.50
Taxes paid to county.....	5,208.36
Payment to school district.....	14,550.00

	<hr/>	\$59,322.04
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		730.85
	<hr/>	\$60,052.89

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John H. Berry, auditor.....	\$4.00
E. E. Sterling, auditor.....	4.00
Willard A. Trefethen, treasurer trust funds..	20.00
E. E. Sterling, police.....	10.00
A. M. Remick, police.....	10.00
B. H. Rand, clerk.....	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	50.00
A. A. Jenness, police.....	10.00
J. H. Drake, collector.....	425.00
Selectmen.....	225.00

\$783.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, printing town reports.....	\$108.00
E. C. Eastman, dog tags and vouchers.....	14.30
C. E. Trafton, bonds.....	48.00
C. A. Goss, services, tree warden.....	14.00
E. C. Eastman, collector books.....	10.18
J. W. A. Green, transfer records.....	10.00
A. R. H. Foss, printing and stationery.....	17.50
C. E. Trafton, collector's bond.....	24.00
N. H. assessors, dues required by law.....	2.00
Trust and Guarantee Co., box rent.....	5.00
C. A. Goss, services tree warden.....	6.50
N. P. Marden, copying inventory and expense	12.10
A. R. H. Foss, dog licenses.....	5.00
Selectmen, jury, precinct, etc.....	120.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	119.75

\$516.33

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

G. P. Goss.....	\$100.00
T. W. Parsons.....	50.00
S. A. Marden.....	12.50
G. P. Goss.....	100.00
T. W. Parsons.....	50.00
S. A. Marden.....	12.50

\$325.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. A. M. Fernald, reporting death.....	\$0.25
Dr. H. A. White, health officer.....	42.00

\$42.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. B. Beede, stock and labor.....	\$9.10
G. T. Witham, labor on heater.....	11.70
H. T. Wendell, dustbane.....	5.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	35.74
P. P. Co., lamps.....	3.12
P. P. Co., service.....	35.84
P. P. Co., lamps.....	2.88
P. P. Co., service.....	12.18
C. E. Walker & Co.....	17.45
P. P. Co., lamps.....	5.52
E. B. Walker, removing rubbish.....	4.50
P. P. Co., service.....	9.38
H. T. Wendell, keys.....	1.40
P. P. Co., service.....	6.30
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	5.20
E. H. Walker, part salary.....	100.00
P. P. Co., service.....	2.52
P. P. Co., service.....	9.24

G. P. Goss, wood	\$34.00
D. F. Borthwick, towels	3.00
C. H. Craig, supplies	5.40
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	36.31
P. P. Co., service	1.68
P. P. Co., service	1.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.10
W. E. Garland, supplies	2.40
R. H. Berry, stock and labor	271.95
H. T. Wendell, dustbane	3.55
N. P. Marden, labor	94.60
P. P. Co., service	7.14
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	15.80
Harry E. Carter, stock and labor	28.58
J. A. Janvrin, lumber for shed	34.98
P. P. Co., service	7.98
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	35.65
E. H. Walker, part salary	195.00
P. P. Co., service	7.98
A. H. Drake, trucking coal	31.00
Annie Walker, cleaning hall	12.00
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	\$1,110.63

LIBRARY

C. M. Remick	\$500.00
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	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank	\$141.67
“ “ “	31.25
“ “ “ bridge note	271.95
B. H. Rand	180.00

First National Bank	\$31.25
“ “ “	62.50
“ “ “ bridge note	224.45
B. H. Rand	180.00

\$1,123.07

TOWN POOR

W. E. Garland, groceries for Sheafe	\$35.10
“ “ “ “ “ J. F. Brown ..	31.00
Wentworth Home	45.00
Dr. H. A. White, services	28.00
W. E. Garland, groceries for J. F. Brown ..	3.15
“ “ “ “ “ Sheafe	12.32
“ “ “ “ “ “	28.24
“ “ “ “ “ J. F. Brown ..	15.50
“ “ “ “ “ Sheafe	15.92
“ “ “ “ “ “	15.14
“ “ “ “ “ “	15.49
“ “ “ “ “ “	14.80
“ “ “ “ “ “	11.60
“ “ “ “ “ J. F. Brown ..	8.07
Dr. A. M. Fernald, services, Clara Sheafe ..	27.50
F. R. Sleeper, cutting and hauling wood, Sheafe	10.00
W. E. Garland, groceries for J. F. Brown	13.30
“ “ “ “ “ Sheafe	11.16
A. H. Drake, provisions for J. F. Brown ..	58.92
“ “ “ “ “ E. Sheafe	52.10
County Farm, board, I. D. Foss	78.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	78.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	78.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	78.00
Dr. G. E. Pender, services, I. D. Foss	19.00

\$783.31

NOTE PAID

First National Bank, bridge note.....	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

E. A. Tucker, forest fire.....	\$296.60
L. T. Davis, repairs to flag	1.25
Chick's Motorecycle Co., repairs to motor- cycle.....	54.65
A. G. Locke, gasoline.....	8.40
E. E. Sterling, services.....	155.00
B. L. Ramsdell, watching fire, A. G. Locke's	3.50
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	\$519.40

STREET LIGHTS

P. P. Co., service.....	\$191.10
T. H. Perkins, tending switch.....	12.00
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	\$203.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

N. S. Rand, highways, bridges and winter labor.....	\$23,200.00
A. G. A. Co., gas.....	26.00
Wilbur Smith, care of beacons.....	15.50
A. G. A. Co., gas.....	31.28
W. A. Trefethen, rent of shed.....	2.00
J. O. Seavey, " " ".....	2.00
R. F. Varrell, " " ".....	2.00
C. M. Rand, " " ".....	2.00
Joseph Philbrick, " " ".....	2.00
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	\$23,282.78

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

County tax.....	\$5,208.36	
State tax.....	3,411.60	
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		\$8,619.96

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State Highway Commission.....	\$1,158.25	
“ “ “	852.06	
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		\$2,010.31

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer.	\$14,550.00	
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		\$14,550.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

J. H. Drake, discount.....	\$1,930.67	
J. H. Drake, abatement.....	54.72	
W. S. Philbrick, abatements.....	78.03	
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		\$2,063.42
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Total payments.....	\$58,932.56	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1928

Salaries and expenses	\$1,350.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police protection	600.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
General expenses of highways	1,500.00
Health department	50.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00
Street lights	225.00
Library	1,000.00
Poor	800.00
Interest	1,500.00
State and county taxes	8,600.00
Schools	15,000.00
Bridge note	2,000.00
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	\$47,625.00

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
 ALBERT H. DRAKE,
 GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Selectmen of Rye.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1927.....	\$686.11
From sale of loam.....	100.00
state, snow charges.....	110.63
forest fire bills.....	219.18
balance white pine blister rust control fund.....	2.69
interest and dividends.....	1,666.29
Blake H. Rand, dog licenses.....	236.28
Ezra H. Walker, Town Hall receipts.....	127.60
Blake H. Rand, auto permits.....	2,372.67
Walter S. Philbrick, taxes.....	3,667.07
Walter S. Philbrick, abatements on taxes....	78.03
estate of D. W. Dalton, note.....	2,500.00
Joseph H. Drake, discount and abatements..	1,985.39
Joseph H. Drake, taxes.....	40,911.47
First National Bank of Portsmouth, note....	5,000.00
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	\$59,663.41

Expenditures

Paid on orders from selectmen.....	\$58,932.56
Cash on hand.....	730.85
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	\$59,663.41

Demands Against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 1, 1919.....	\$1,000.00
Thomas W. Parsons, dated April 28, 1919..	2,000.00

Note to Samuel A. Marden, dated May 1, 1919 . . .	\$500.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated May 15, 1919	2,000.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated April 23, 1923	1,000.00
Blake H. Rand, dated May 3, 1924	6,000.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth for New Castle bridges	9,450.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth	2,500.00
Estate of D. W. Dalton, January 2, 1928	2,500.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth	5,000.00
Due the School District	8,250.00
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	\$40,200.00

Due the Town

Fron Walter S. Philbrick, tax collector	\$574.46
Joseph H. Drake, tax collector	7,971.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	730.85
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	\$9,276.65
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Balance against the town	\$30,923.35

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

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and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$23,200.00
N. H. Highway Department, tractor hire	16.00
Town of North Hampton, roller hire	64.00
Town of Stratham, roller hire	32.00
George M. Studebaker, roller hire	122.00
Town of Stratham, loader hire	12.50
E. J. Rand, Newington, loader hire	25.00
Town of New Castle, water-tank hire	10.00
Fred Ray, mixer hire	2.00
Charles Gerrish, mixer hire	2.00
N. S. Rand, mixer hire	2.00
S. E. Rand, mixer hire	4.50
M. L. Young, mixer hire (unpaid)	
W. E. Smith, oil sales	12.00
Abenaqui Club, oil sales	35.00
F. L. Thompson, snow fence	30.00
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	\$23,569.00

Expenditures

Summer Labor:

N. S. Rand, labor	\$855.75
E. B. Odiorne, labor	326.30
D. J. Parsons, labor	213.00
C. W. Yeaton, labor	273.00
W. P. Odiorne	245.00
E. H. Walker	265.00
E. C. Chick	584.00

E. E. Chick.....	\$446.25
C. P. Gordon	449.00
C. E. Seavey.....	480.00
William Randall.....	59.00
J. F. Brown	114.00
M. H. Rand	126.50
Albert Hathaway.....	44.00
Cecil Reed.....	313.25
Fred Morrill.....	10.00
E. C. Philbrick.....	19.00
Forrest Trefethen	21.00
Elbert McCassie, labor.....	8.75
Harry Simpson, labor.....	36.00
Percy Rumford, labor.....	27.75
Leland Berry, labor.....	31.50
John Morrissey, labor.....	30.00
William Moulton, labor	38.50
Wendell Dickey, labor.....	7.50
N. S. Rand, auto and expenses.....	321.44
Donald Adams, labor.....	7.00
Keith Fritz, labor.....	6.00
Warren Herne, labor.....	56.00
Robert Herne, labor	45.50
Howard Keyes, labor	92.00
Harvey Smart, labor.....	17.00
Fred Miles, labor.....	13.00
George Haynes, labor.....	7.00
Reginald Rawding, labor.....	45.50
Melvin Remick, labor.....	54.25
Robert Chick, labor.....	6.00
B. F. Peek, trucking.....	19.20
A. B. Drake, trucking.....	310.00
Blake Ramsdell, trucking	36.00
M. R. Shaw, trucking.....	851.54
F. H. Rand, trucking	52.00
N. S. Rand, trucking	1,079.63

A. H. Drake, trucking.....	\$74.00
Edward Francis, teaming.....	40.00
W. M. White, teaming.....	56.00
G. P. Goss, teaming.....	64.00
H. H. Hooper, teaming.....	64.00
R. W. Rand, teaming.....	72.00
O. J. Rawding, teaming.....	40.00
A. C. Philbrick, teaming.....	92.00
C. A. Goss, teaming.....	72.00
W. L. Marden, teaming.....	10.00
E. J. Rand, teaming.....	124.00
S. E. Rand, teaming.....	97.00
S. P. Brown, teaming.....	150.00
Frank Sleeper, teaming.....	178.75
N. S. Rand, teaming.....	39.00
Ray Philbrick, gas.....	6.60
A. C. Walker, gas.....	44.79
Frank Wilson, gas.....	8.15
A. G. Locke, gas.....	17.24
A. L. Emery, gas.....	31.36
J. A. Brown, gas.....	36.56
O. F. Varrell, gas.....	3.08
Frank Trefethen, gas.....	29.64
N. S. Rand, gas.....	12.76
Standard Oil Co., oil and greases.....	11.60
Eastern Tractors Co., parts and service .	121.70
J. A. Steele, labor, gas, etc.....	122.89
Brooks Motor Sales, Fordson and at- tachments.....	711.55
A. E. Locke, tires for front wheels.....	14.10
Fred Reckendorf, sharpening roller picks	71.41
S. E. Rand, winter storage (roller).....	20.00
Buffalo Roller Co., oil cups and express .	3.04
Cottle & McCarthy, fusible plugs.....	1.80
C. E. Walker & Co., coal (roller).....	250.50
N. S. Rand, telephone, tools and lumber	26.16

S. A. Schurman, tools	\$3.50
H. T. Wendell, tools, belting, etc.	63.13
Muchemore & Ryder Co., tools, paint, etc.	24.05
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mixer parts	4.42
A. B. Drake, gravel	13.00
E. A. Tucker, gravel	7.75
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	\$10,876.64

Road Oil:

Standard Oil Co., 16,212 gals. oil, 23,383	
gals. "A"-asphalt	\$3,867.81
Barrett Co., 14,605 gals. tarvia "B",	
6,300 gals. tarvia "A"	2,949.74
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	\$6,817.55

Ledge (near J. F. Brown's):

N. S. Rand, labor	\$54.00
" " trucking	30.50
" " expense and blacksmith	18.56
E. B. Odiorne, labor	40.50
W. P. Odiorne, labor	36.00
J. F. Brown, labor	28.00
C. P. Gordon, labor	23.00
E. C. Chick, labor	27.00
C. E. Seavey, labor	25.00
Frank Sleeper, labor	56.00
M. R. Shaw, labor	3.00
Fred Miles, labor	3.00
W. E. Garland, gas	13.23
A. C. Walker, gas	7.60
Hislop Garage Co., mobil-oil	3.30
Harrison Brown, birches	4.00
H. A. Wood, dynamite, exploders	18.10

I. W. Brown, dynamite, exploders	\$15.73
H. T. Wendell, tools	1.96
Fred Reckendorf, drills sharpened	47.00
Earl Cafran, state operator	36.00

\$491.48

Bridges—White-Rock:

E. J. Rand, lumber	\$15.40
E. E. Ramsdell, timber	92.00
C. H. Stewart, timber	10.60
M. R. Shaw, trucking	18.00
C. W. Yeaton, labor	32.00
D. J. Parsons, labor	16.00
W. P. Odiorne, labor	16.00
E. H. Walker, labor	16.00
E. B. Odiorne, labor	9.00
N. S. Rand, labor and trucking	39.00
H. T. Wendell, paint, etc.	6.25
Muchemore & Ryder Co., spikes, creosote, etc.	11.25

\$281.50

Bridges—Pine Tree:

N. S. Rand, labor	\$36.00
" " " expense and trucking	51.40
C. W. Yeaton, labor	24.00
William Martin, labor	20.00
C. E. Seavey, labor	24.00
C. P. Gordon, labor	24.00
E. H. Walker, labor	20.00
W. P. Odiorne, labor	12.00
Cecil Reed, labor	3.50
E. C. Chick, labor	24.00
John Janvrin, plank	540.00

Littlefield Co., railing	\$24.83
E. J. Rand, cedar	6.58
C. P. Wendell, cedar	3.75
M. R. Shaw, trucking	24.00
F. Reckendorf, iron work	4.30
H. T. Wendell, spikes, bolts, and creosote .	40.30
Muchemore & Ryder Co., spikes, bolts and creosote	17.50
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	\$900.16

Railings (near Fred Burke's and E. W. Caswell's):

H. T. Wendell, bolts, spikes and paint . .	\$7.67
E. J. Rand, cedar and railing	32.33
G. P. Goss, cedar	2.40
C. W. Yeaton, labor	20.00
N. S. Rand, labor and trucking	23.00
J. A. Janvrin, lumber	5.40
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	\$90.80

Bushes (on Odiorne's Point Trunk Line):

E. B. Odiorne, labor	\$31.00
Howard Keyes, labor	31.00
N. S. Rand, labor and team	12.75
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	\$74.75

(Order of Selectmen)

Ledge (near Harrison Brown's):

N. S. Rand, labor	\$45.00
" " " auto and expense	10.00
Earl Cafran, labor	4.00
E. B. Odiorne, labor	1.00
C. P. Gordon, labor	32.50

M. R. Shaw, labor	\$1.00
C. E. Seavey, labor	9.50
Frank Sleeper, labor	15.25
J. F. Brown, labor	1.00
W. P. Odiorne, labor	2.00
E. C. Chick, labor	7.00
E. E. Chick, labor	31.50
C. W. Yeaton, labor	24.00
Cecil Reed, labor	7.50
N. S. Rand, trucking	8.00
Muchemore & Ryder Co., tools	2.37
H. A. Wood, dynamite and exploders	3.50
I. W. Brown, dynamite and exploders	4.64
F. Reckendorf, drills sharpened	5.50
A. E. Locke, drills sharpened	2.00
Charles Raymond, drills sharpened	5.20
C. W. Groton, drills sharpened	2.50
W. E. Garland, gas, etc.	6.13

\$231.09

Roadway (near Messrs. Ireland and De Seller's) :

A. B. Drake, trucking	\$16.00
N. S. Rand, trucking and labor	22.00
E. C. Chick, labor	8.00
C. P. Gordon, labor	8.00
C. E. Seavey, labor	8.00
J. F. Brown, labor	6.00

\$68.00

Winter Labor:

1927

N. S. Rand, labor	\$213.00
" " " expenses, tools, etc.	71.06
C. A. Goss, labor	15.00
P. M. Rand, labor	48.75

C. P. Gordon, labor.....	\$103.50
C. E. Seavey, labor.....	76.50
Ernest Goodwin, labor.....	19.50
Albert Hathaway, labor.....	29.50
C. W. Rand, labor.....	5.00
C. W. Yeaton, labor.....	8.00
R. H. Berry and others, labor.....	32.50
Frank Trefethen, labor.....	12.00
M. R. Shaw.....	19.00
S. E. Rand, truck plowing.....	485.00

\$1,138.31

Tractor and Plow:

George Mawby, leather (clutch).....	\$4.50
Rockingham Foundry Co., plow shoes...	22.00
A. C. Walker, gas.....	8.10
W. E. Garland, gas.....	12.00
Frank Wilson, gas.....	4.32
A. G. Locke, gas.....	3.51
A. L. Emery, gas and oil.....	16.85
Neal Motor Co., alcohol, etc.....	18.95
A. E. Locke, labor and mouldboard.....	32.25
J. A. Steele, labor, gas and repairs.....	135.00
Fred Reckendorf, iron work.....	1.75
S. A. Schurman, shovels.....	3.30
S. E. Rand, rent (tractor).....	60.00
" " " gas and oil.....	14.66
" " " expressing.....	10.00

\$347.19

Winter Labor: 1927-1928

Tractor:

Eastern Tractor Co., parts and service...	\$517.50
Harold S. Woods, parts, labor and service	899.16
J. A. Steele, acetylene work (grousers)...	12.00
C. E. Seavey, labor.....	42.00

Fred Reckendorf, labor.....	\$8.39
S. E. Rand, mobil-oil.....	12.06
S. A. Schurman, paint.....	1.10
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	\$1,492.21

Snow Fence:

Dyar Sales & Mch'y Co., 1500 ft. fence....	\$180.00
Boston and Maine railroad, freight, etc.	3.08
Eastern Tractors Co., 50 steel posts.....	20.00
N. S. Rand, cedar posts.....	17.10
H. T. Wendell, wire, etc.....	8.54
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	\$228.72

N. S. Rand, labor, telephone, etc.....	\$87.32
P. M. Rand, labor.....	10.00
C. P. Gordon, labor.....	12.50
C. E. Seavey, labor.....	18.50
Frank Trefethen, gas.....	5.00
A. C. Walker, gas.....	8.97
Frank Wilson, gas.....	2.00
W. E. Garland, gas, etc.....	14.87
S. E. Rand, truck plowing.....	162.00
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	\$321.16

	\$23,359.56
Balance on hand.....	209.44
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\$23,569.00

N. SHERMAN RAND,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,

J. H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your trustees report for the year ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1927.....	\$159.02	
Sale of lots, Lester Staples.....	40.00	
Wilbur Little.....	40.00	
Everett Chick (\$30.00 due)	10.00	
Hugh Brown (unpaid)		
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		\$249.02

Expenditures

L. H. Foss, for labor.....	\$100.00	
Cash on hand.....	149.02	
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		\$249.02

DANIEL J. PARSONS.
LEWIS H. FOSS
ALFRED C. PHILBRICK

Town Hall Receipts

From May 1, 1927, to February 1, 1928:

Dances.....	\$32.00
Jr. O., U. A. M.....	27.00
Grange.....	20.00
Basketball.....	11.50
Out of town dances.....	10.00
Christian Endeavor Society.....	5.00
Christian Church Society.....	5.00
Bethany Church Society.....	4.00
Community Club.....	4.00
Lecture.....	2.00
Locke Reunion.....	2.00
Toy Pageant.....	2.00
Glee Club.....	2.00
Telephone.....	1.10

\$127.60

E. H. WALKER,
Janitor.

Report of Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, New Hampshire, February 1, 1928.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

Four new trusts have been created during the year ending January 31, 1928, all for maintenance of lots in Central Cemetery. During the year, \$297.47 of income has been paid to the Trustees of the Public Library and \$276.23 to the Trustees of Central Cemetery.

The Trustees of Trust Funds now hold eight Library Funds in the principal amount of \$7,001.85 and forty-five Cemetery Funds amounting to \$7,194.12; or fifty-three separate Trusts totalling \$14,195.97. Information in detail concerning each Fund is given in the accompanying table.

Each passing year serves to emphasize the desirability of the creation of perpetual and uniform care for all of Central Cemetery. The cemetery is now of such size, with so many trusts already established for the care of individual lots, it would seem that future problems could be greatly simplified if all new contracts or sales were to be made at such unit prices as would cover the value of the lot and an endowment, the income from which under prudent care would be ample to maintain the lot for all time. Present owners of lots should be urged to purchase perpetual care on the same unit cost basis of endowment.

A constructive plan along the lines herein outlined, or some similar arrangement, would result in the early creation of an endowment the income from which would provide for the most essential uniform maintenance. The general structure once established, additions to such funds by occasional gifts would provide the surplus income for general improvement.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1928

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
Date of Creation									
May 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Cemetery No. 1	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	\$38.24	\$11.80	\$10.62	\$59.42
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick, Cemetery No. 2	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	38.02	6.11	4.25	39.88
May 27, 1909	Mrs. Jane A. Rand, Cemetery No. 3	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	42.44	6.54	4.25	44.73
Aug. 10, 1910	Charles T. Lang, Cemetery No. 4	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	11.39	5.04	4.25	12.18
Aug. 16, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown, Cemetery No. 5	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	14.37	5.16	4.25	15.28
Dec. 27, 1911	Abbie S. Parsons, Cemetery No. 6	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	20.11	5.39	4.25	21.25
Dec. 27, 1911	Daniel T. Marden, Cemetery No. 7	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	35.59	5.84	4.25	36.88
May 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand, Cemetery No. 8	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		139.15	4 & 4 1/4	88.40	8.64	6.37	90.67
Jan. 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 9	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	12.94	5.19	4.25	13.88
Jan. 10, 1914	T. Ira Marden, Cemetery No. 10	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		101.75	4 & 4 1/4	13.51	5.22	4.25	14.48
July 13, 1918	Moses Brown, Cemetery No. 11	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.05	4.70	4.25	2.51
June 28, 1919	Thomas W. Parsons, Cemetery No. 12	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	75.06	12.81	8.50	81.86
May 21, 1919	Mrs. Annie B. Mathes, Cemetery No. 13	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	4.28	9.42	4.25	5.20
Dec. 7, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss, Cemetery No. 14	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.06	4.70	4.25	2.51
July 20, 1920	Augustus W. Mills, Cemetery No. 15	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.90	4.65	4.25	2.51
Jan. 4, 1920	James H. Locke, Cemetery No. 16	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.90	9.01	4.25	2.51
Apr. 6, 1920	Henry D. Foss, Cemetery No. 17	Piscataqua Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.06	4.70	4.25	2.51
Sept. 30, 1920	Daniel W. Dalton, Cemetery No. 18	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	12.25	21.73	21.52	13.45
Feb. 3, 1912	Philip W. Tucker, Cemetery No. 19	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.01	4.69 1/2	4.25	2.51
Nov. 3, 1916	Benjamin F. Webster, Pub. Lib. No. 20	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.01	23.85 1/2	23.57 1/2	2.04
Nov. 3, 1916	James H. Locke, Pub. Lib. No. 21	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.46	23.55 1/2	23.57 1/2	2.04
Aug. 27, 1922	J. Disco Jenness, Pub. Lib. No. 22	Ports, Sav. Bank and Lib. Bond		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	26.11	10.24	8.50	27.87
Nov. 11, 1916	James H. Locke, Pub. Lib. Tree Fund, No. 23	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank		1.85	4 & 4 1/4	.66	.57	.45	.18
June 1, 1921	Miss E. A. Foss, Cemetery No. 24	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.53	1.57	1.27	1.87
June 1, 1921	Miss Martha A. Seavey, Cemetery No. 25	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	12.64	21.83	21.25	13.27
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer, Cemetery No. 26	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	12.98	22.75	21.25	14.48
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness, Cemetery No. 27	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.58	8.50	8.50	2.36
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake, Pub. Lib. No. 28	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.80	216.41	214.63	9.64
Jan. 7, 1922	Emery C. Jenness, Cemetery No. 29	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		102.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.34	4.37	4.25	2.46
July 7, 1917	Mary Tuck Rand, Pub. Lib. No. 31	Ports, Sav. Bank		200.00	4 & 4 1/4	.41	4.21	4.21	.41
Feb. 1, 1922	Emily B. Jenness, Cemetery No. 30	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	.38	21.37	21.25	.50
Feb. 28, 1922	Amos P. Brown, Cemetery No. 32	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	.05	4.30	4.25	.05
Mar. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland, Cemetery No. 33	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	.09	4.29	4.25	.13
Mar. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland, Cemetery No. 35	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		101.00	4 & 4 1/4	.09	4.29	4.25	.13
Mar. 28, 1922	William H. Garland, Cemetery No. 34	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		101.00	4 & 4 1/4	.09	4.29	4.25	.13
May 27, 1922	Mrs. Alice E. Jenness, Cemetery No. 36	Liberty Bond		100.00	4 1/2	.40	4.25	4.25	.40
Sept. 27, 1922	Joseph W. Berry, Cemetery No. 37	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	2.64	4.40	4.26	2.78
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden, Pub. Lib. No. 38	Liberty Bond		100.00	4 1/2	. . .	4.25	4.25	. . .
Nov. 4, 1922	Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Cemetery No. 39	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	5.38	21.45	21.25	5.58
July 9, 1923	Cordland de Lacy Evans, Cemetery No. 40	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	12.13	4.72	4.25	16.85
Jan. 1, 1923	Mrs. A. M. Ellingwood, Cemetery No. 41	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	11.02	4.72	4.25	15.74
Mar. 15, 1923	Horace A. Locke, Cemetery No. 42	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	3.45	4.36	4.25	3.57
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 43	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.36	4.29	4.25	1.40
Apr. 12, 1925	F. Benning Jenness, Cemetery No. 44	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		102.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.11	4.33	4.25	1.19
May 15, 1925	J. Curtis Philbrick, Cemetery No. 45	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		500.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.77	20.59	19.13	3.23
July 6, 1925	Mary A. Parsons, Pub. Lib. No. 46	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		211.22	4 & 4 1/4	1.60	4.14	2.12	3.71
Nov. 14, 1925	Mrs. Lucena A. Yeaton, Cemetery No. 47	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	1.15	8.70	8.50	.35
Jan. 4, 1927	Josiah Philbrick, Cemetery No. 48	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		105.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	4.28	4.25	. . .
Apr. 5, 1927	Miss Ella M. Foss, Cemetery No. 49	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		105.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	4.32	4.25	. . .
Nov. 16, 1927	Miss Jennie E. Pinder, Cemetery No. 50	Ports, Sav. Bank		100.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	2.15	2.13	. . .
Nov. 16, 1927	William Goss, Cemetery No. 51	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		105.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Nov. 16, 1927	Alfred W. Seavey, Cemetery No. 52	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		125.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Jan. 31, 1927	Joseph W. Seavey, Cemetery No. 53	Ports, Trust & Guar. Bank & Lib. Bond		120.00	4 & 4 1/4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

In the librarian's report, acknowledgment has been made of the gift of books from several interested friends. We add our thanks also for the following: An additional bulletin board from Mr. R. Jenness Locke; a portrait of Beethoven, from Mrs. George Rogers; four pictures, "Mona Lisa" (Da Vinci), "The Doge" (Bellini), "Spring" (Corot), and "The Council" (Rembrandt), from Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker. An interesting sampler, the work of Miss Mary Tuck Rand, has been loaned by Mrs. Blake Rand.

Shur-Stop fire extinguishers have been placed on all three floors of the library building; and additional book shelves for the storage of books not in active circulation have been installed in the upper floor.

The cost of books being so high, it is not possible to keep up with the demand for new books, especially in the juvenile department. We would welcome additional funds for this purpose.

For the coming year we ask an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for library administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
CHARLES M. REMICK,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the year ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1927.....\$145.06
Received from town treasurer, appropriation 1,000.00

\$1,145.06

Expenditures

Paid Portsmouth Power Co.\$68.68
Fred D. Parsons, janitor.....100.00
Helen C. Drake, librarian.....450.00
John Templeton, *Exeter News-Letter*.... 3.00
Herbert Crowley, fire extinguisher..... 11.00
Carrie Marden, cleaning library..... 4.00
George B. French Co., books..... 76.50
Ben Hurd, sharpening lawn mower..... 2.00
Pryor Davis Co., mdse..... 6.85
Joseph Phelan, repairing clock..... 4.50
Joseph Seavey, repairing..... 56.03
Edgar J. Rand, teaming coal..... 8.00
Marion Davis, magazines..... 34.85
Fred L. Wood Co., repairs to furnace.... 9.85
C. E. Walker & Co., coal..... 63.00
Willard M. Jenness, wood..... 15.00
Mrs. Farrell, cleaning library..... 4.00

\$917.26

Total receipts..... \$1,145.06
Total expenditures..... 917.26

Cash on hand February 1, 1928.....\$227.80

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the report of the library for the year 1927:

Number of volumes.....	6,500
Average circulation.....	250
Largest circulation.....	265
Smallest circulation.....	79
Money taken for fines and sale of old magazines.....	\$12.34

The sum of \$297.47 interest money has been given me by the Treasurer of the Library Trust Funds for books, and has been apportioned in the following way:

Fiction and Juvenile books, 120 in number, have been purchased with the interest from the James M. E. Drake fund. The Benjamin Webster and James H. Locke interest, to finish the payments on the two sets of books purchased on time payments last year, namely—"The Library of Entertainment," and "Source Records of the Great War." From the Mary Tuck Rand fund, the two books, "Colonial Lighting" by Arthur Hayward and "What can a Man Believe" by Bruce Barton. Two books of fiction from the Ralph T. Marden fund. Two books of non-fiction from the Discoe Jenness fund and the Official Map of the New England States, put out by the National Map Company, from the Mary C. Parsons fund.

Every year interested friends bring in one or more books to add to the Library shelves. This year our supply has been increased by generous gifts of collections from Mr. Clement Studebaker, Jr., Mr. Charles Craven, Dr. Walker and Mrs. Gordon Murray. We were also able to purchase six desirable books through the kindness of Mr. Charles Wentworth, who

gave us twenty-two (\$22) dollars for that purpose. The books chosen are as listed. "My Religion" by Helen Keller; "Our Times" by Mark Sullivan; "Sisters" by Helen D. Boylston; "America" by Hendrik W. Van Loon; "D. L. Moody" by Gamaliel Bradford and "Harvest of Years" by Luther Burbank. One more gift worthy of mention is the book "Samplers and Stitches" by Mrs. Cristie, presented by the Every Other Tuesday Club.

The reading tables are well supplied with magazines chosen to meet the average demands. Besides the twenty-one subscribed for by the library, are *Collier's* sent in by Mrs. D. J. Parsons and *Hygeia* by Mrs. John L. Parsons. Only the *National Geographic* is placed on file. The *Boy's Life*, *American Boy*, and *Science* magazines, after serving the library, are sent to the Junior High School, and all others passed on to anyone wishing them. This fall a large accumulation of old copies were sold and the money used for supplies for the desk work.

The cabinet used to display articles of interest, either antique or otherwise, has for some time received no additions. It would be appreciated if anyone having anything interesting would loan it for a period of time and so make it possible to have a new collection.

After quite a delay the second number of the Library Bulletin has been prepared. This Bulletin includes the new books, also lists of some of the books purchased in the last year or two. The main object of this issue is to help those unable to visit the library to become acquainted with some of our good books. Again I wish to thank the public for their co-operation in making our library a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the town of Rye, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Rye this 25th day of February, 1928.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT,
WALTER G. MARSTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT,
WALTER G. MARSTON,
School Board.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Rye:

Total receipts from all sources for the support of the schools for the year 1926-27 were \$17,507.09; the amount expended was \$14,962.08, leaving a balance of \$2,545.00.

This balance has enabled your board to make a change in the location of the fifth and sixth grades and provide transportation for them. In this connection we urge a careful perusal of the Report of the District Superintendent. The change necessitated the rearrangement of the desks in all the schools more or less.

The major repairs this year consisted in painting the interior woodwork and tinting the walls and ceiling at the Parsons School and a new furnace for the West School.

The budget for 1928-29 calls for \$16,465.00. This will provide enough to continue the schools according to the present program, the advantages of which must be apparent.

It has not been thought wise to enter into an extensive investigation of our present school problems, as could have been done under the provisions of the vote taken at the last school meeting; the \$300.00 appropriated is therefore intact.

GEORGE B. ROGERS
ESTHER B. WYNOTT
WALTER G. MARSTON

Budget 1928-1929:

Salaries of district officers	\$99.00
Superintendent's salary	300.00
Expenses of administration	125.00
Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,600.00
Text-books	400.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00
Flags	10.00
Janitor service	840.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	800.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation	1,650.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
District nurse	250.00
New equipment	300.00
Per capita tax	416.00
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	\$16,465.00

Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1926.....	\$1,663.74
Noon lunches.....	31.85
Sale of supplies.....	3.80
North Hampton, tuition.....	144.00
Balance appropriation district nurse.....	13.70
Selectmen.....	15,650.00
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\$17,507.09	

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator.....	\$2.00
Emma L. Foss, clerk.....	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	20.00
George B. Rogers, chairman school board.....	30.00
Irving W. Rand, member school board..	20.00
Esther B. Wynnott, member school board.....	20.00
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\$94.00	

Superintendent's Salary:

Charles N. Perkins.....	\$298.78
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\$298.78	

School Census:

E. F. Barrows.....	\$15.00
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\$15.00	

Expenses of Administration:

Herald Publishing Co., notice of age limit	\$3.00
American Child Health Co., office cards	4.00
Charles N. Perkins, office supplies, etc. . .	27.52
Edith C. Warren, share of clerk hire . . .	72.41
Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	7.90
George B. Rogers, telephone calls, postage	2.60

\$117.43

*Instruction:**Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:*

Frank J. Tonis, principal Junior High . .	\$1,600.00
Hazel Z. Howe, first assistant	1,300.00
Lorita A. Horne, second assistant	1,200.00
Louise M. Crockett, Wedgewood primary	902.50
Harriet B. Smith, Parsons School	1,000.00
Ethel M. Weymouth, South School	950.00
Margaret A. Mooney, West School	950.00
Esther B. Coombs, music supervisor . . .	350.00
Mrs. Frank J. Tonis, substitute 22½ days	108.00

\$8,360.50

Text-Books:

American Book Co., French dictionaries	\$114.36
Macmillan Co., American histories, geo- graphies	79.44
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books . .	52.95
J. B. Lippincott Co., science, spellers . .	40.03
Laidlaw Brothers, primers	36.96
American Viewpoint Society, hygiene . .	21.79
Edward E. Babb & Co., English	21.28
D. Appleton & Co., science	20.90

Charles Scribner's Sons, grammars.....	\$20.06
Houghton Mifflin Co., readers.....	14.54
Ginn & Co., Latin books, music.....	10.98
D. C. Heath & Co., French books, his- tories.....	10.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetics	11.07
World Book Co., English books.....	13.87
H. Wolff Est., music primers.....	6.84
A. N. Palmer Co., writing books.....	3.20
Allyn & Bacon, Latin books.....	3.72
Silver, Burdett & Co., readers.....	3.80
Scott, Foresman Co., readers.....	2.24
Rand, McNally & Co., readers.....	2.54
Charles N. Perkins, books.....	1.55

\$492.12

Scholars Supplies:

Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper, blotters....	\$81.78
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencils, erasers, etc.....	61.28
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries.....	33.19
Milton Bradley Co., paste, pencil sharp- eners.....	20.66
Edgar J. Rand, manual training lumber.	18.92
Lorita A. Horne, cooking supplies.....	17.57
Charles N. Perkins, supplies.....	14.15
J. L. Hammett & Co., glue, compasses, etc.....	8.82
Wallace E. Mason, geometry tests.....	5.00
Laidlaw Brothers, seat work.....	5.04
Frank J. Tonis, varnish, paint.....	4.75
M. P. Alkon & Co., cooking utensils...	2.42

\$273.58

Flags

George B. French Co.	\$4.50
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\$4.50

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitor Service:*

George L. Walker	\$300.00
Shirley P. Brown	180.00
Russell H. Pierce	180.00
Mrs. Nellie Coakley	180.00

\$840.00

Fuel:

C. E. Walker & Co., coal	\$846.27
E. D. Moulton, coal	170.00
Edgar J. Rand, wood, hauling coal	120.95
Willard M. Jenness, wood	61.00
Alfred C. Philbrick, hauling coal	12.00
Gilman P. Goss, wood	17.00

\$1,227.22

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies:

Portsmouth Power Co.	\$13.00
Frank H. Lamson, towels, cups	17.15
Harry T. Wendell, pails, mop	8.82
W. E. Garland, brooms, glass, etc.	7.59
W. H. Burns, brooms, mop	6.20
Mrs. H. P. Varrell, use of well	5.00
Charles N. Perkins, hardware	1.60

\$59.36

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

W. H. Locke, interior painting two schools	\$280.03
W. C. Philbrick, steel ceilings and hall	276.64
Ernest A. Tucker, repairs, painting	143.12
Harry A. Wood Co., steel flagpole	132.30
Gardner D. Witham, repair furnaces	81.74
E. S. Comstock, caustic soda	30.00
Mrs. H. J. Berry, cleaning Wedgewood School	35.00
Mrs. Nellie Coakley, cleaning Parsons School	15.00
Shirley P. Brown, cleaning West School	15.00
W. J. Little, work at Wedgewood School	16.75
G. F. Wynott, repairs	13.91
W. E. Paul Estate, repair cooler	3.00
William P. Robinson, repair clock	3.00
Alfred C. Philbrick, work at South School	3.00
N. Sherman Rand, mowing Parsons yard	2.00
H. P. Varrell, work at Parsons School	5.00
George L. Walker	2.50
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	\$1,058.02

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. A. White	\$60.00
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	\$60.00

Transportation of Pupils:

George W. Brown	\$21.70
Mrs. Nellie Farrell	14.37
Willard Jenness	21.14
Floyd F. Beals	20.60
Chester Odiorne	22.20

Otis Odiorne.....	\$55.90
Ezra Philbrick.....	21.03
Austin Remick.....	19.00
H. Russell Sawyer.....	20.90
Edward Sterling.....	22.20
William E. Miles.....	41.64
George Rumford.....	37.70
George LaRose.....	20.07
William Ulmer.....	43.03
Charles W. Varrell.....	35.69

\$417.17

High School Tuition:

City of Portsmouth.....	\$770.00
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\$770.00

Health:

Hampton Branch of American Red Cross	\$155.40
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\$155.40

Per Capita Tax:

Henry E. Chamberlin.....	\$418.00
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\$418.00

Outlay for New Equipmetn:

E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards, desks, scales.....	\$85.78
Muchemore & Rider Co., planes, chisels, etc.....	50.85
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., chemicals.....	45.74
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine.....	45.00

H. H. Crowley, fire extinguishers	\$34.20
Portsmouth Furniture Co., shades	18.00
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten chairs	12.25
M. P. Alkon & Co., dishes	9.19
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	\$301.01
Total expenditures	\$14,962.09
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	2,545.00
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	\$17,507.09

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
WALTER G. MARSTON,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT,

School Committee.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of School Treasurer

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1926	\$13.74
Balance of appropriation for 1925-1926 . .	1,650.00
From town treasurer, appropriation	13,105.00
Sale of supplies	3.80
Noon lunches	31.85
Balance on appropriation for school nurse	13.70
Tuition from North Hampton	144.00
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	\$14,962.09

Expenditures

Paid on orders from the School Board	\$14,962.09
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Balance due on appropriation, 1926-1927	\$2,545.00

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Rye.

In my last report I stated that the most pressing need of the Rye schools was the relief of the elementary schools from so many grades. Encouraged by a favorable vote at the annual school meeting, you put into operation a system of transportation which enabled us to assign all of the fifth and sixth grade pupils to one teacher and to each of the other three primary teachers pupils of the lower four grades only. This was done by hiring the railroad bus to convey the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of three districts, viz. Center, East and West, to the South School building and the primary pupils of the south district to the West Rye school.

The same bus also transported to the Centre School all pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, who live two miles or more from the Center School.

I am pleased to report that this plan has succeeded better even than we hoped. The bus has been making its route without accident and practically without delay. The parents have had little or no complaint regarding the operation of the bus, in fact, the only complaints have been because we could not allow all children living along the route of the bus to ride to school regardless of the distance.

We have found that the operation of the bus and the consequent lessening of the number of grades to a teacher have had the following favorable results:

First.—The attendance and punctuality have been increased, as practically all of the pupils enjoy the ride in a warm and comfortable conveyance.

Second.—The larger average size of the classes creates a healthy rivalry in the pupils and the recitations are more interesting and inspiring to the pupils.

Third.—The lessening of the number of classes for which the teachers must prepare gives to those teachers an opportunity to make a better preparation for each class and thus the pupils receive better instruction.

Fourth.—The gathering of more pupils of nearly the same age into each school gives an opportunity for many healthful sports and recreations among the pupils at recess and noon.

Fifth.—The association of so many pupils of the fifth and sixth grades in one school and their receiving the same instruction will enable these pupils to be ready to work together better and more efficiently when they pass to the seventh grade in the Junior High School.

Sixth.—The work in music, drawing and the special branches is much more efficient with the closer grading.

I believe these favorable effects will become more pronounced and more apparent as time goes on.

We have been fortunate to have had only one change in the personnel of our teaching force. Miss Ethel Weymouth, after teaching the South School for two years, resigned to teach in her own home town. To instruct the fifth and sixth grade pupils at the South School we selected Miss Mabel Louise Littlefield, of Eliot. The school is proving a decided success.

The primary teachers have this year been enabled to render much more efficient service to their pupils and I am finding that the pupils are doing much better work.

We have continued the Rye Junior High School organization as last year with four grades, seventh to tenth inclusive. The report of the state High School inspector upon the condition of this school and upon the quality of the instruction of the present instructors has never been so favorable as this year. I believe that the Rye Junior High School, under Principal Tonis, is doing work which merits the support and praise of the citizens of Rye.

There has been some discussion as to the advisability of sending the tenth grade pupils to Portsmouth High School or even both the ninth and tenth grades. A large High School

like the Portsmouth High School has its advantages as well as disadvantages over a small school like ours. My opinion of this question is this. If the Portsmouth Schools adopt the 6-3-3 plan and have a Senior High School of three grades only, I should think it advisable to send the tenth grade pupils to the Portsmouth School. Our pupils would thus be in attendance for the entire Senior High School course. If Portsmouth continues the present grading system, I should advise that we continue our present system in Rye Junior High School.

There are several improvements we should make in the Junior High School.

First.—We should provide a part-time teacher to assist the present teaching corps. The large number of classes per teacher makes the length of the recitation periods too short for the best work, and requires some classes to be put together that ought to be separate.

Second.—We should provide additional equipment for Manual Training and Science.

Third.—The installation of running water in the building would remove many inconveniences that now hamper the work.

Fourth.—A new central building to accommodate all of the pupils of the town, from Grade 1 to 10 inclusive, would be a paying investment for the town. No municipality that seeks to attract the best quality of residents can afford to furnish anything but the best in the way of schools.

The school nurse has continued her valuable services. The expenditure of money for this purpose is decidedly worth while.

While our attendance has increased it still is below what it should and could be if all parents placed a proper value upon regular attendance. With a few parents it is still not a question of securing a maximum benefit to the child by regular attendance, but a question of how often the child can be kept out of school and the parent escape getting into difficulty with the school authorities.

There are still too many pupils who fail of promotion or who

are promoted when incapable of doing the work of the next grade. Regular attendance, proper care of the health of the child and improvement in the methods of instruction will reduce the percentage of non-promotion to a minimum.

We are confident that the parents of Rye appreciate the improved condition of their schools, and we are looking for still greater improvement in the future.

I am grateful for the co-operation which you and the citizens in general have shown in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PERKINS,

Superintendent.

RYE, N. H., February 4, 1928.

School Statistics, 1926-1927

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Mem.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Atten.</i>	<i>Atten. R. of H.</i>
Jr. High, VII-X		Frank J. Tonis	59	4	94	5
		Hazel Howe				
		Lorita Horne				
Center	I-VI	Louise Crockett	40	9	92	0
East	I-VI	Harriet Smith	33	5	87	0
West	I-VI	Margaret Mooney	24	42	93	1
South	I-VI	Ethel Weymouth	23	46	91	0
Total or average			179	106	92	6

Music supervisor, ESTHER B. COOMBS

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1927

<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Promoted	12	17	11	11	22	19	14	17	8	13	144
Not promoted	13	5	3	1	2	1	7	1	1	0	34
Av. ages	6.3	7.4	9.1	9.9	10.8	11.6	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.3	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1927

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Jr. High,	Frank Tonis								23	14	19	7	63
	Hazel Howe												
	Lorita Horne												
Center	Louise Crockett	15	8	7	7								37
East	Harriet Smith	11	7	4	5								27
West	Margaret Mooney	4	5	8	5								22
South	Mabel Littlefield					27	17						44
Totals			30	20	19	17	27	17	23	14	19	7	193

Music supervisor, ESTHER B. COOMBS

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1927

Whole No. children between 5 and 16 years of age 214

Boys 105

Girls 109

Whole No. children not registered in school and excused . . . 0

Pupils attending High School outside the district (5-16) . . . 8

Total pupils enrolled in public schools of Rye 193

GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of buildings and sites	\$29,000.00
Value of equipment (elementary)	1,200.00
Value of equipment (secondary)	350.00
Average salary of teachers (elementary) October, 1927	975.00
Average salary of teachers (Junior High)	1,417.00
Visits by School Board for year, 1926-1927	13
Visits by superintendent for year, 1926-1927	239
Visits by citizens for year, 1926-1927	74
Total number days of school for year, 1926-1927	171½

Roll of Honor

ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1926-1927:

Grace Belcher	Mary Odiorne
Marjorie Dunton	Kenneth Philbrick
Lynwood McCassie	Lucille Sterling

SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils receiving "A" in application plus "A" in a majority of their studies for the first half of the school year ending January 20, 1928:

Amy Rand	Constance Marston
Joseph Drake, Jr.	Frances Millette
Marjorie Dunton	Bertha Seavey
Walter Dunton	

RYE PUPILS

Attending High School.

Portsmouth—

Senior Class

Charles Belcher
Leonard Brown
Carolyn Burpee
Kennard Little
Ethel McQuillan
John Morrissey
Emily White
Alfred Philbrick

Junior Class

Madeline Burpee
Ruth Dunn
Elizabeth Garland
Louise Lomas
Evelyn Miles
Kenneth Philbrick
Lawrence Ray
Adelle Richardson
Ruth Rumford
Arlene Tucker
Elmer Tucker
Hilma Varrell

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 5	Irene L.	F	1	L	Raymond E. Allen	Edith Pierce	Dover	Rye.
25	Marion L.	F	2	L	Warren H. Allen	Clover Gould	Boston	Vermont.
Apr. 2	—	M	7	L	John A. Steele	Beatrice Arsenault	Boston	P. E. Island.
Aug. 4	Roland C.	M	3	L	Paul H. Keech	Lavina G. Burrall	New York	Rye.
Sept. 22	Katherine E.	F	1	L	George D. MacKenzie	Kath'ine W. MacBrilty	Scotland	Pomfret, Conn.
Oct. 12	Richards L.	M	4	L	Austin W. Trefethen	Annie M. Sherwood	Rye	St. John, N. B.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 10	Hampton	Irving W. Rand Ariadne M. Walker	51 49	W "	Rye N. London, Ct.	Martin H. Rand Florence L. Berry Fred L. Banks Ida M. Sayger John Varrell	2d "	Robert S. Barker, Clergyman, Hampton.
Mar. 22	Portsmouth	John E. Varrell Alice Marlowe	59 47	W "	Rye Boston, Mass.	Margaret Muchemore William Murphy Alice Boyle William R. Perkins	2d "	Richard H. Philbrick, Justice of Peace, Portsmouth.
Apr. 30	Portsmouth	William R. Perkins, Jr. Stella L. Gaides	22 18	W "	Rollinsford Exeter	Evelyn Allen James Gaides Annie Askten Herbert W. Knight	1st "	Elmer E. Clark, Justice of Peace, Portsmouth.
July 1	Isles of Shoals	Victor M. Knight Nancy B. Harsh	25 22	W "	— —	Gertrude E. Wade Frank D. Harsh Nora C. Babbitt	1st "	Edwin Fairley, Clergyman, New York City.
July 2	Rye	Frederick T. Mayhew Florence J. Harris	23 31	W "	— —	Morris L. Mayhew Sarah J. Buck Will R. Harris Maude A. Badger	1st "	Arthur M. Dunstan, Clergyman, Tilton.

July 30	Rye	Edwin J. R. Moulton Esther Donahue	25 25	W "	Boston, Mass. Manchester	Abraham Moulton Caroline Gould John J. Donahue Jessie Rice Edward R. Cranwell Margaret Magee John F. Dolan Ellen Kelhier	1st "	Charles R. Joy, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 3	Rye	Edward R. Cranwell Augusta C. Arnold	34 30	W "	Connecticut Lawrence, Ms.	Edward R. Cranwell Margaret Magee John F. Dolan Ellen Kelhier	1st 2d	Maynard L. Young, Justice of Peace, Rye.
Aug. 17	Rye	Francis T. Gross Alice M. Scott	30 24	W "	St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.	Jacob Gross Caroline P. Tinken Henry C. Scott Bertha W. Drake Horace B. Berry Cora B. Caswell Frank R. Wilson Eva B. Herron	1st "	John P. Spencer, Priest, St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 9	Rye	Ralph E. Berry Hazel Wright	29 29	W "	Rye Chicago, Ill.	George Ashlin Flora Gravell Patrick Crowley Ellen Castleton	2d "	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye.
1927 Jan. 1	Arlington, Ms.	George Ashlin Julia A. Crowley	41 38	W "	Lewiston, Me. Ireland	George Ashlin Flora Gravell Patrick Crowley Ellen Castleton	2d 1st	M. J. Flaherty, Priest Arlington, Mass.

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 8	Anna Johnson	81	9	23	Sweden	F	W	W	Daniel Quint	Lovance Quint.
13	Olive A. Quint	64	3	22	Berwick, Me.	"	"	S	Samuel Marden	Cecilia A. Foye.
14	Laura E. Drake	76	2	26	Rye	"	"	W	Daniel W. Philbrick	Cynthia Odiorne.
26	Emily M. Philbrick	53	5	18	Rye	"	"	S	Hiram Farrell	Nellie Jenness.
31	Marion H. Farrell	26	..	..	Rye	"	"	"	Obediah Stoddard	Sally Eaton.
Feb. 22	Augusta A. Odiorne	94	10	25	Wolfeboro	W	"	W	John B. Johnson	Tennessee Hackett.
Mar. 6	Albert M. Johnson	73	3	15	Rye	M	"	"	John W. Chapman	Sara A. Jones.
19	Walter C. Chapman	32	2	18	Missouri	"	"	"	James F. Grimes	Mary Rand.
June 17	James W. Grimes	61	6	27	Hillsboro	"	"	"	Edward Gorman	Hazel Berry.
21	James D. Davidson	58	5	1	New Castle	"	"	W	Richard P. Goss	Harriet Locke.
July 15	Edward Gorman, Jr.	..	1	27	Portsmouth	"	"	..	Edward Kelly	Charlotte Towle.
21	Erastus L. Goss	55	..	..	Rye	"	"	S	John Moulton	Mary A. Barbrick.
Aug. 17	Thomas J. Kelly	67	8	4	Clinton, Mass.	"	"	M	John K. P. Muchemore	Bessie Shelton.
30	Ann M. Foss (100 years)	225	2	25	Hampton	F	"	"	George S. Clough	Emma R. Downs.
Oct. 13	Margaret Varrell	87	2	25	Portsmouth	M	"	"	Levi W. Marden	Mary
29	George S. Clough, Jr.*	..	..	..	Portsmouth	"	"	"	George W. Burnham	Mary A. Smith.
Nov. 5	Wilbur L. Marden	52	3	..	Rye	"	"	M	John O'donnell	
Dec. 24	Florence M. Estey	80	4	10	Rutland, Vt.	F	"	W		
26	James C. O'donnell	64	Portsmouth	M	"	M		

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BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

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